Course Description

Teaches collision straightening procedures and use of equipment, planning repair procedures, disassembly techniques, body fastening systems, panel repair, and alignment. Lecture 3 hours. Laboratory 3 hours. Total 6 hours per week.

General Course Purpose

This course is a one-semester course designed to orient the student in the field of Auto Body repair and to understand proper procedures used in the Automotive repair field to perform different Auto Body repairs. This is a basic Auto Body repair course to orient the student on different Auto Body repair procedures.

Course Prerequisites/Co-Requisites

Ability to read, write, and speak the English language. AUT 100 is necessary and recommended before other collision repair classes are attempted.

Course Objectives

Upon completion of this course, the student will be able to:

- be oriented with collision repair equipment and materials used in the collision repair field today
- demonstrate proper techniques and safety in the use of repair equipment
- analyze collision damage and form a repair plan
- show personal and shop safety precaution while performing frame repairs
- understand estimates and terminology used in collision repair

Major Topics to be Included

- understand and demonstrate personal and shop safety procedures during unibody and full frame repairs
- disassembly techniques and fastening systems
- estimates and work sheets
- interior trim removal and safety restraint systems
- learning of body structure for strength in unibody and full frame vehicles
- adjusting panels after repairs such as fenders, doors, etc.
- measuring techniques used in collision repair, both manual and electronic